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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 4, 2008, having a three-month period for response set to expire on July 7, 2008 (July 4, 2008 being a federal holiday, July 5, 2008 being a Saturday and July 6, 2008 being a Sunday), please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.